APPENDIX.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS CITED AND QUOTED.

United States Constitution, Fourteenth Amendment, Section 1.

AMENDMENT XIV.

Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

ART. II, BILL OF RIGHTS.

Constitution of Illinois, Art. 2, Sec. 4 (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1949).

ARTICLE 2.

Section 4. Every person may freely speak, write and publish on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty; and in all trials for libel, both civil and criminal, the truth, when published with good motives and for justifiable ends, shall be a sufficient defence.

Illinois Rev. Stat. 1949, ch. 38, Sec. 402.

Libel.

Section 402. (Defined.) A libel is a malicious defamation, expressed either by printing, or by signs or pictures, or the like, intending to blacken the memory of one who is dead, or to impeach the honesty, integrity, virtue or reputation or publish the natural defects of one who is alive, and thereby expose him to public hatred, contempt, ridicule, or financial injury.